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For: IMAGE OUTPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE  
OUTPUT PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM,  
SERVER APPARATUS, AND IMAGE  
OUTPUT SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT CONCURRENTLY FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.